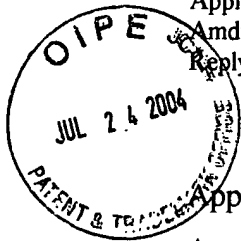


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 17, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including annotated and amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.

Please, find also attached:

- Marked-up version of the Specification
- Clean Substitute version of the Specification, including new Abstract.
- Clean version of the Listing of Claims, with the new numbering suggested by the author.

**Please, find also enclosed a CD with all the documents included in the present response**